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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS  
ASSOCIATED WITH RHEUMATOID  
ARTHRITIS, METHODS OF DETECTION  
AND USES THEREOF

Petition for an Extension of Time  
under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 24, 2009, such extension allowing the undersigned from June 24, 2009 until October 26, 2009, to respond, October 24<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday and October 26<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday. A timely response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

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